

REMARKS

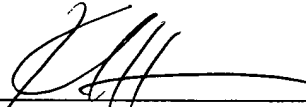
Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 75-99 stand in condition for allowance, but for their rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,714,303. While not acquiescing with this rejection, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, thus obviating this ground of rejection. Accordingly, Applicant submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

A good faith effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance. However, should any further issue require attention prior to allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 622-4900 to resolve the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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